# RIVERMEN EXPECT UP RIVERICE TO HOLD:

# Wharf Owners Here Less Fearful of Damage to Their Property.

Wharf and river front property owners along the Potomac are no longer fearful of a flood. Rivermen who have watched the Potomac for years declare that there will be no flood, or even high water, for the present at least. They say the current is running strong, but not strong enough to break the up-river

The lower Potomac and the George-town channel as far west as the Aque-duct bridge, are free from ice. This ice, broken by the steamship traffic, and rotted by the warm rains of the early week, has sunk to the bottom or floated off to the bay.

From the Aqueduct bridge to Cum-berland, however, the river is one solid sheet from shore to shore. The only danger threatened to property here would come from the breaking of this ice. When the current becomes sufficiently strong to break this ice on the pocks, it thunders down through the nerrow gorges of the upper river, jame and dams the flow. When the maximum of resistance is reached these maxmum of resistance is reached these gorges give way and race to sea, carrying everything before them. It is expected, however, that the up-river ice will hold, possibly till late in the spring.

## Sons of the Revolution Hold Annual Election

Officers for the year have been elected by the District Society of the the mill demands the children as well Sons of the American Revolution.

The society met yesterday at Rauscher's and, after a celebration in honor of George Washington, elected officers for the year, as fol-

elected officers for the year, as follows:

President, William V. Cox; vice presidents, Sidney I. Bessellevre, Col. Frederick C. Bryan, and Dr. Edwin A. Hill; secretary, Paul Brockett; treasurer, Philip F. Larner; registrar, Albert D. Spangler; assistant registrar, Sidney I. Bessellevre, Col. Spangler; assistant registrar, John E. Fenwick; historian, Selden M. Ely; librarian, Charles W. Stew-Brit; chaplain, the Rev. Thomas S. Childs; delegates to the national S. A. R. convention, Admiral George W. Baird, Paul Brockett, the Rev. Thomas S. Childs, William V. Cox. William A. De Caindry, John Paul Bernest, Dr. Edwin A. Hill, Col. Gilbert C. Kniffin, Philip F. Larner, Albert D. Spangler, and Col. William M. De Caindry, John Paul Berrett, John Mason Brown, Chester M. Clark, James L. Davenport, Francis E. Leupp, Col. Charles Lyman, Lee McClung, George C. Mayman, Lee McClung, George C. Mayman,

# MISERY OF MILL WORKERSISBARED

NO FEAR OF FLOOD Bureau of Labor Report Shows That Prisoners In Atlanta Penitentiary Are Better Fed Than Employes of Cotton Factories In South.

> As soridid and tragic a tale of the poverty of labor and the unequal struggle of women and children to earn enough to pay for the bare needs of life as was ever told in a Government scientific publication, was unfolded together to the standard of living among Southern cotton mill workpoverty of labor and the unequal struglife as was ever told in a Government scientific publication, was unfolded today in the report on the standard of living among Southern cotton mill workers, made public by the Bureau of Labor.

For the purpose of gathering statistics, the Government investigators selected twenty-one typical cotton mill families and studied their incomes and expenditures in detail for the year 1908. In almost every case the same condi-

tions were found. The father and two or three of the older children at work in the mill, yet the total annual income of the family bread winners was often less than \$1,000

a year. The account at the company store running steadily above the family in-At the end of the year a debt, which is met by an appeal to a loan shark.

To meet the added demand of interest and principal of the debt, another child is sent to work, and so on until the trapped family has sent all its children into the maw of the mill.

Mill Demands Children, Too. "In other industries," said the report, 'the father may feel that he can never hope for anything more for himself. but he can at least plan and struggle

for a better life for his children. Here

fathers on their clothing \$26.69.
"Mothers as a rule spent less for their clothing than did the older daughters. In some instances the amount spent for clothing was wholly inadequate. The average was

In Company Owned Houses. "Over 91 per cent of all operatives live in company-owned houses. The large majority live in a one-story frame, four-room house built upon brick piers. Two rooms have fireor grates, a third a cooking places stove, the fourth unheated. The flooring is of single thickness, and as it is seldom carpeted furnishes little is seldom carpeted furnishes little protection against the cold. It is a common occurrence to find the mother and the small children, evidently insufficiently warmed, huddled about a small fire in one of the rooms.

"Measles, malarial fever, typhoid, pneumonia, skin diseases, and tuberculosis are prevalent.

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"Death is a frequent visitor and is
expected, as was shown by the fact
that nearly every family studied,
even those whose average age was
young, paid regular dues to burial
unions. From their pitiful incomes
they pay surprisingly large sums to
these burial associations, willing to
undergo the greatest savisfies in undergo the greatest sacrifices in food and clothing to save themselves the disgrace of burial in the potter's field."

# IMPETUS IS GIVEN SOUTHERN SOCIETY BY GREAT BANQUET

Renewed Vigor Shown In Effort to Increase Membership List.

With renewed vigor, the members of he Southern Society of Washington, following the celebration of its first birthday last night, today rook up the work of increasing the membership of the organization, and of making it the biggest society, numerically, of its kind in the country. The first banquet of the society, held last night at the Raicigh Hotel, was attended by more than 600 persons. Cfficers of the Southern Soloty today pointed out that there is no reason why double the number should not be present at the second dinner to be given next year.

Some of the most prominent persons n Congress, the Diplomatic Corps, and the social and financial world were guests at the initial dinner. The list of speakers included some of the best known crators of the country.

"The South in the Building of a Nation" was the theme of the banquet, and each speaker touched upon some step taken by that great section of the country, from the days of amestown to the present time.

Douglas Is Toastmaster.

Besides the numerous toasts, there was a musical program in which two of the South's best known singers participated, Miss Edna Dunham and Miss Anna Vernon Dorsey, sang Southern airs and melodies, and gave darky impersonations. The United States Marine Band gave the instrumental music. Charles A. Douglas, who was introduced by Senator I. R. Thornton, president of the Southern Society, was the Lent Are Announced its bright prospects for the future. He

lon the framer of the Declaration of Independence was more in the confidence of the people than Abraham Lincoln was during his day. "In some respects," he continued, "Lincoln was a greater man than Jefferson, but as a whole the father of Democracy was held in bleker extension than the confidence of the people than Abraham Lincoln was a greater man than Jefferson, but as a whole the father of Democracy was to show their appreciation of the confidence of the people than Abraham Lincoln was a greater man than Jefferson, but as a whole the father of Democracy was to show their appreciation of the confidence of the people than Abraham Lincoln was a greater man than Jefferson, but as a whole the father of Democracy was to show their appreciation of the confidence of the continued.

whole the father of Democracy was held in higher esteem than the first martyred President."

Senator Williams paid a tribute to the great work done not only for the South, but for the entire country, when Jefferson founded the University of Virginia, the South's greatest educational institution,

Lands Patrick Henry.

"Patrick Henry" was the theme chosen by Senator Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida, who declared the author of the "Give me liberty or give me death" phrase to have been the South's greatest orator. Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas spoke on "Chief Justice Mar-shall," and told of the important part he played in the history of the country. Bryce, of Great Britain, made the con-cluding speech of the evening. He spoke on "Washington" and declared the first President to have been ideal exponent of civic virtue.

# Pat Crowe Arrested.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.-Pat Crowe, faoys as the Cudahy kidnaper and bandit, has suffered his fiftieth arrest by the Chicago police. He came out of the hospital and beat up a hotel proprietor

## How a Woman May Retain Her Youth

"The woman who wants to look structure of her face and destroy the fine texture of the skin," said Mrs. Margaret Holmes Bates, the well-

Margaret Holmes Bates, the well-known author, to a Chicago Journal representative.

"Reputable physicians have declared that if she indulges in artificial methods she risks losing her health," she continued. A perfectly natural method of treating a bad complexion is by using cridinary mercolized wax; this adds dent of the Southern Society, was the toastmaster. Mr. Douglas reviewed briefly the strides made by the South in the last half century and pointed out its bright prospects for the future. He referred to the six great epochs in its history—the imperial South, the defensive South, the militant South, the prostrate South, the reviving South, and the fully awakened South.

Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, who responded to the toast of "Jefferson," declared that in his opin—

Approval of Capital

Giving a variety of Australian yells Giving a variety of Australian yells to show their appreciation of the hospitality exhibited by Washington, the forty Australian boys who spent four days here left yesterday for New York, whence they will sail for Queenstown, Ireland, February 29.

They were accompanied to the train by W. F. Gude, Captain Oyster, and Thomas Grant, all of whom had cultivated a lively interest in the boys from the antipodes,

Visitor In City Is Knocked Down By Car

Knocked down by a street car at Sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, August Shello, a visitor in the city, is a patient today in the Casualty Hospital. He was bad-ly bruised about the right side of his face and forehead, but his con-dition is not regarded as serious. Shello, who is a native of Germany, has only been in this country a short time.

# Danderine

G. Grovesnor Dawe spoke on "The South of Today" and pointed out the great possibilities of that section of the country. Senator Hoke Smith made a brief talk on "The United States."

One of the most widely applauded addresses of the evening was that made by Congressman Henry D. Clayton of Alabama, who answered to the toast of "Southern Women." Ambassador Get a 25 Cent Bottle Now and Ervee, of Great British, made the con-

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|  | Pickles, per doz12c  |
| 10 lbs. Fine Salt, per bag   |  |
| Herring Roe, per can11c  | Pancake Flour, per package 9c  |
| Star Brand Baked Beans, No. 3 size, per can10c                     | Lima Beans, per lb81/2c  |
| Copalis Salmon, per can121/2 c                                     | Black Eyed Peas, per lb 6c   |
| Nord Star Smoked Sardines, per can10c                              | Boyer's Oil Polish, per bottle 7c                                      |
| Imported Sardines, in Bouillon, 4 cans for 25c                     | 8 lbs. Buckwheat for25c  |
| Navy Beans, per lb   | Onions, per 1b   |
| Mustard, per large jar12c  | 10c Puddine, per pkg   |
| Mustard, per tumbler 4c  | 10c Jellycon, per pkg  |
| Cracker Meal, per lb 5c  | 10c Hasty Tapioca, per pkg   |
| 1 gallon Cider Vinegar and jug                                     | 10c Jello, per pkg   |
| New Mackerel, each   | 10c Gold Medal Oats, per pkg 7c  |
| Thin Lunch Crackers, per lb  | 10c cans Mother's Cleanser 5c  |
| Peanut Butter, per lb  | Babbitt's Best Soap, per cake 4c                                       |
| Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, per can13c                             | Babbitt's 1776 Soap Powder, 2 pkgs 5c                                  |
| Kalromet Syrup, No. 2½ size, per can                               | 18c Cans Peas  |
| 15c Boxes Tollet Soap  | Pure Lard, per lb  |
| Bear Brand Asparagus, per can19c                                   | 15c cans Admiral Brand Kippered Herring10c                             |
| Bear Brand, large white Asparagus, per can23c                      | 12c Bottles Bull Head Brand Catsup Sc                                  |
| Bear Brand Asparagus Tips, per can21c                              | Golden Spray Peaches, 3 cans for                                       |
| Fancy Potatoes, per peck, 32c; per bushel \$1.25                   | Hominy, per lb216c   |
| 15c Cans E. J. Peas, per can                                       | 4 Packages Insuperable Macaroni250                                     |
| 5c packages Corn Starch, 3 for                                     | Pure Oleine Soap, per cake   |
| 10c Toilet Paper, per roll   | Peerless Milk, per can   |
| Fine Cheese, per lb  | Star of the East Patent Flour, per barrel\$5.50                        |
| Seeded Raisins, per package10c                                     | 1 lb. Can Star of the East Baking Powder Free                          |
| 25 Nutmegs for 5c  | with a barrel.   |
| Boncless Breakfast Bacon, per 1b                                   | Best Compound, per lb 9c   |
| White Wave Fish, in shreds, per pkg4c<br>Sardines, in oil, per can | Fancy Head Rice, per lb5140  |
| Golden Crown Brand Coffee, per lb27c                               | Quaker Puffed Wheat, per pkg. 9c Fancy Evaporated Peaches, per lb. 13c |
| Duryea's Corn Starch, per pkg                                      | Dewey mixed takes, per lb  |
| Sunset Milk, per can4c and 71/4c                                   | ULIKUI DHADS, DEF ID.  |
| Noiseless Tip Matches, per doz. boxes15c                           | rancy Layer rigg, per in   |
| Karo Syrup, No. 2 size, per can                                    | D Lackages Lagie Brand Macaroni or Spachetti com or                    |
| Challenge Milk, per can10c   | 12c Dates, per package   |
| Quaker Matches, per dozen boxes10c                                 | Fancy Greening Apples, per pk. 40c 50c Young Lady Brooms 40c           |
| 3 Packages of Marco Macaroni for                                   | 30c Bottles Cane and Maple Syrup21c                                    |
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